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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

From THURSDAY *September* 11th, to THURSDAY *September* 19th, 1755.

WILLIAMSBURG, Aug. 8.

On Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Colony met, when His Honour the Governor was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I AM truly sorry for the occasion of calling you together so suddenly; but the unexpected and fatal defeat of general *Braddock*, at *Monongahela*, made it absolutely necessary to call the assembly, that the most vigorous and speedy efforts might immediately be exerted, to prevent the destructive effects of an event particularly threatening this colony with the most fatal consequences. The letters I received from Mr. *Orme*, aid de camp to the general, and from Col. *Washington*, I shall cause to be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

As the road from fort *Cumberland* to the *Ohio* is now opened, and our Enemies possessed of great part of our artillery; this colony is extremely laid open, and exposed to the insults of a barbarous and inhuman enemy, flushed and elated with their late success.

This lays you, *gentlemen*, under an indispensable necessity of doing every thing that may conduce to dislodge those murderers, and preserve our fellow-subjects from the base and horrid butcheries that they have already given us so many exasperating specimens of, and are impatient to repeat.

I have ordered to check their violence, by ordering out three companies of rangers in the three frontier counties; but it is with you, *gentlemen*, to effectuate my earnest desire of serving my royal master, and saving his people, by strengthening my hands with such means, as may best enable me to act with quickness and force on every occasion, as the emergency of our affairs may require.

The first preparative is, I conceive, to form and enforce such a law, as may render the militia, both able, and ready to be useful, when call'd upon to defend their country; and therefore, I would recommend to you, the forming such an act, as may oblige every subject, that is able to bear arms, to be ready and obedient on all occasions, to acquire such military knowledge, and submit to such military discipline, as can alone make them act with safety and honour to themselves, and utility to their country.

The natural bravery of our countrymen, if ever questioned, is now established beyond a doubt, by those *Virginia* forces, who purchased, with their lives, immortal glory to their country and themselves, on the banks of *Monongahela*.

It remains only to regulate and conduct this valour, of which our people are so eminently possessed; and then to furnish them with a proper means of applying it in action. The mention of this last request suggests to me, the unarmed and unprovided state of the colony; which, with great concern, I find by an exact inquiry, that I have just now caused to be made, is such, as requires your immediate consideration of, and provision for.

The brutal savages who are lurking and prowling about our habitations to perpetrate the most cruel outrages, have justly subjected themselves to be considered, rather as devouring beasts of prey than hostile men: Therefore, I hope you will think the measures taken by our brethren of *New-England*, expedient for your safety also; and by giving a reward for taking or scalping our *Indian* enemies, provide such an encouragement as may induce our people to cut off the destroyers, before they come to execute their purposed villainies on our helpless wives, and poor defenceless babes, after whose blood the insatiate cowards thirst incessantly

Whatever be determined on this imminent danger, I doubt not you will consider, that the putting those resolutions in execution will be attended with expence; which however great and burthensome at present, yet will be rendered less uneasy by the consideration, to which I hope every one will recur, that 'tis to preserve to us, and our posterity, the most invaluable, and by all mankind esteemed, the most dear and most desirable of all human treasures, *religious* and *civil Liberty!*

The Magazine in this city is much exposed, I therefore think it absolutely necessary to have a guard-room built, and a proper guard established, to be by due rotation constantly in duty; I hope you will agree with me that it is necessary, and accordingly appropriate a sufficient sum to building the guard-room, and paying the guard.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

The urgency of every circumstance attending this unhappy cause of your meeting, will, I hope, excite your utmost diligence, and that you will expedite all your proceedings, with the closest application, and attention to the important purpose, which will by no means admit of any delay; lest we verify the opprobrious taunt of our enemies, who boast, that they would employ in actions the time we wasted in fruitless and undeterminate consideration.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses.

Never was any assembly, whereon more immediately depended, not to say the honour only, but the preservation and safety of the colony. Let our country's danger inflame our bosoms with the most vigorous resolutions, to signalize ourselves in her cause on every occasion, either in council or in the field; and emulous of the brave example of our slaughtered heroes, let us seize every opportunity to enrol our names in the records of immortal honour, with theirs, whose obsequies we should celebrate, not with fruitless lamentations, but with just and animated vengeance on their destroyers.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

SIR,

WE his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the council of *Virginia*, now met in general assembly, most heartily return your honour our unfeigned and cordial thanks, for your truly affectionate speech at the opening of this session, and our sincere acknowledgements for your unwearied application to the royal service, and the establishment of the common happiness and tranquility of this country, upon a permanent foundation.

We esteem it a fresh instance of your great regard for the honour and interest of this colony, that you have called us together in this critical juncture: The unexpected defeat of general *Braddock*, is an event which particularly threatens this continent, and requires the most and vigorous efforts, to prevent the dreadful consequences thereof.

Animated, sir, by your pathetic advice, encouraged by you example, and fully sensible of the destructive schemes of a cruel and perfidious enemy, we assure your honour, that, in conjunction with the house of burgesses, we will exert our utmost endeavours to maintain the just rights of the crown, preserve our fellow-subjects from the incursions of the Indians, and disappoint the ambitious views of France. The cause of our country, which would bleed at their success, the remembrance of our brave, tho' unfortunate countrymen, and the consideration of our families, which would fall into want, and desolation, fire us with the most ardent warmth, to defend our *religious* and *civil Liberty*, and to defeat their bold and treacherous designs, who are plotting the ruin of us, and our posterity.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Council,

I Am greatly oblig'd to you, for your kind and affectionate address, and for the just observations you make of your danger at this time, and your sincere intention of joining with the house of burgesses, in maintaining the just rights of the crown, and preservation of our fellow subjects: from these sanguine resolutions what may we not expect, with the countenance of Heaven on our endeavours.

It gives me infinite pleasure, in our present unhappy circumstances, to see you, gentlemen, so bravely resolute to support and defend our religious and civil Liberties; for all which I must sincerely thank you. And I desire to assure you, that I will, to the utmost of my power, join with you for those necessary and desirable ends.

To the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, *Esq; His Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of BURGESSES.

SIR,

WE his majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Burgesses of *Virginia*, now met in general assembly, return your honour our sincere thanks for your affectionate speech, at the opening of this session.

The defeat of his majesty's forces under the command of general *Braddock*, and the loss of so many brave men, who gloriously died in the cause of their king and country, must naturally affect us with the greatest concern.

But these unhappy and unexpected strokes of war, serve only to animate a just resentment, and engage us to exert our utmost spirit and vigour, against a barbarous and inhuman enemy, the slaves of arbitrary power, and the disturbers of the peace of mankind.

Actuated by these sentiments, and influenced by the strongest principles of fidelity to his majesty, and love to our country, we beg leave to assure your honour, that no endeavour on our part shall be wanting, to repel these cruel invaders of our properties; being fully convinced, the people of *Virginia*, will think no burthen too grievous, that shall be found necessary for the preservation of that which is so valuable and dear to them, their civil and *religious Liberty*.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses.

I Return you my sincere thanks for this affectionate and loyal address. It breathes the true spirit of patriotism, it is so expressive of your duty

[illegible] for a [illegible] ...

[illegible] ... great satisfaction ... [illegible] ... General Braddock, and the [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

It is our greatest pleasure to welcome your arrival to [illegible] ... to repulse, crush and [illegible] ... Nothing shall be wanting [illegible] ... and [illegible] ... confidence you may repose in me shall always be [illegible] ... to these great and important services.

PORTSMOUTH, June 17.

A Naval Force is expected here soon, to go with a Fleet to the Mediterranean.

Last Monday came in 28 sheets of money, which are to be put on board the Sphynx for New York.

Plymouth, June 20. On Saturday Sir Edward Hawke received Orders to prepare the whole fleet for sea, and the Ships are accordingly completing their Complements, to be ready at an hour's warning.

Portsmouth, June 30. Yesterday sailed from Spithead for New York, his majesty's ship Sphynx, with Sir Charles Hardy on board, for his government of that province.

London, June 30. The great military preparations of the French in Alsace and in Flanders, carried on publicly enough without any apparent cause, occasion a variety of speculations; and it is thought will determine the States General, not only to put their dominions into a proper state of defence, by augmenting their forces by land and sea, but likewise induce them to enter into a certain alliance that is concerting for putting the tranquility of Europe upon its solid foundation, so that its respective powers may have leisure to attend to and promote their private concerns.

London, July 2. It is confirmed, that the French embassador at the court of Turin, has received orders to return home, as has the Sardinian embassador to leave Paris.

Yesterday morning the Suffex, Capt. Wilson, with soldiers and military stores, sail'd for Nova Scotia.

Chatham, July 4. Two men of war will sail from this river in a few days, to join our glorious fleet at Spithead; and there are still as fine ships here as any in the navy, which are daily expected to be commissioned. Our armament is now so great that (to the honour of England be it noted) we thought our enemies will by *force* to be at the expence of fitting it out, or that we shall [illegible] reduce their marine to a very [illegible] number, their encroachments abroad to [illegible] ...

Deptford, July 7. We hear, that most of the prest-vessels now fitting will be ready to proceed to sea, being well manned, and some hundreds of men ready for such ships as are expected to be put into commission.

Some people seem inclined to believe, that his royal highness prince Edward will go abroad in the navy, if the whole fleet should have orders to sail.

London, July 8. Private letters from Paris inform us, that the French court has sent a memorial to all her embassadors and ministers at foreign courts, complaining of the violent conduct and ambitious views of the English. But 'till that memorial appears in print, 'tis presumed our court will not think it worthy of a public answer.

Williamsburg in Virginia, August 8. The late general Braddock had five horses shot under him, at the Monongahela, and at last received a shot thro' his lungs, of which he died the 13th at night. The Virginia officers and troops behaved like men, and died like soldiers; for out of three companies that were there that day, scarce 30 came safe out of the field; of three capt. Peyrones and all his officers down to a corporal, were killed. Capt. Polson's company, (who was himself killed), shared almost as hard a fate, for only one of his escaped. Capt. Stewart and his light horse behaved gallantly, having 25 killed out of 29 which he brought into the field. Col. Washington, one of the aid-de-camps to the general, behaved with the greatest courage and resolution, and came off unhurt, having two horses shot under him, and four bullets thro' his clothes.

The consequences of this late defeat, 'tis apprehended, will be fatal to our back inhabitants, many of whom, 'tis feared, will leave their habitations; but we take the pleasure of informing the public, that the general assembly now sitting, shew a true patriot spirit, and are taking the most effectual methods for the defence of their country, and its undoubted rights.

Wilmington in North Carolina, August 22. By a settler just arrived from New York, we have advice, That a large quantity of gun powder has lately been [illegible] in that [illegible] ... at Philadelphia, where it was [illegible] ... by that people, 'till they could find time and opportunity to make it [illegible] ... [illegible] ... the Hessians on the native [illegible] ... [illegible] ... of the true Catholic Faith, [illegible] ... for the discovery, the [illegible] ... [illegible] ... and [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

Savannah, September 6. We are assured, by several letters from London, that command is [illegible] ... in the Hampton-Court, a fine 70 gun ship, is coming out upon this station, with a large squadron of those of battle ships, the least of which carries 60 guns.

CHARLES-TOWN, Sept. 18.

The General Assembly of this Province, met on Monday last, pursuant to His Excellency the Governor's Proclamation, and are now sitting.

Capt. *Calvert*, from *Jamaica* bound for *Ireland*, who put in here a few Days ago, informs us, that on the 9th inst. 4 Homeward bound *Jamaica* Ships (among which was the *Fortune*, Capt. *James Macleane*) were driven ashore upon the *Colloraines*; but he does not apprehend that they received any considerable Damage, as he saw them all get off.

Yesterday put in here, the Ship *William Bickford*, Capt. *Robert Bonell*, from *Jamaica* bound for *London*, last 9 from it. Sea a long Time and met with very bad Weather.

It is reported, that General *Johnson* has succeeded in his Expedition against *Crown Point*; and also that our Forces have drove the *French* out of the Capital of *Canada*: The first Advice, we hope will be soon confirmed by some Vessel from the Northward; but the latter, we apprehend, is a little improbable, as our Force were raised only to remove *French* Encroachments upon, and for the Defence of, His Majesty's Dominions.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last, September 4th, The Hannah, Loftus, for Cape Fear. *September 5th*, The Good-Intent, Meer, for Gibraltar and Leghorn. *September 6th*, The Frenchship, Ramsay, for Cowes. *September 7th*, the Mary & Martha, Dill, for Bermuda; and the Benjamin, Young, for Kitt's. *September 9th*, The Molly, Lam, for Jamaica. *September 10th*, the Unity, Conyer, for Jamaica. *September 11th*, The Grenadier, Stewart, for Cape-Fear. And the Anne, Stuart, for Winyaw.

Remain Here bound. The Carolina, Colcock, for Nevis; the Beaufort Packet, Brown, for Barbados; the Victory, Patterson, for Salem; and His Majesty's Snow *Jamaica*, Capt. *Hood*, for Nova Scotia.

Near Loaded, or may sail between this and our next. The Oriel, Bennett, for Liverpoole; the Duke of Argyle, Day, for Jamaica; the Dolphin, Hall, for Antigua; and the Olive-Branch, Hunt, for St. Kitts.

VESSELS *entered inwards at* CHARLES-TOWN, *From September 4th.*

Snow Grenadier, David Stewart, from Barbados.
Snow Peggy & Nelly, Robt. Hoggart, from Jamaica.
Brigt. George, a Packet, Alex. Marshal, from London.
Brigt. William, Lucas Robins, from St. Kitts.
Sloop Victory, Wm. Patterson, from Madera.

Arrived, but not entered.

Ship William Bickford, Robt. Bonell, from Jamaica.
Schooner Anne, John Stuart, from Jamaica.
Sloop George, James Gilcrift, from Barbados.
Sloop Nancy, Judah Dickinson, from Antigua.

Entered Outwards.

Snow Oriel, James Bezet, for Liverpoole.
Snow Peg & Nel. Robt. Hoggart, for Jamaica.
Sloop Olive Branch, Tho. Hunt, for St. Kitt's.

Cleared for Departure.

Snow Grenadier, David Stewart, to Cape Fear.
Brigt. Hally, James Adam, to Jamaica.
Brigt. Carolina, Isaac Colcock, to Nevis.
Schooner Beaufort Packet, Edw. Brown, to Barbados.
Sloop Mary & Martha, Jol. Dill, to Bermuda.
Sloop Victory, Wm. Patterson, for Salem.
Sloop Unity, Clem Conyer, to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 1st Day of *Nov.* last.

Barrels of Rice,	93,856	Of Beef,	237
Half Barrels,	3089	Of Pork,	898
lb. of Indico,	181,882	Sides of Leather,	5479
Hhds. of Skins,	439	Bushels of Corn	18,322
Bundles,	107	Of Peafe,	2195
Logs,	458	Shingles,	833,000
Barrels of Pitch,	5243	Staves,	144,000
Of Tar,	2126	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	235,000
Of ditto Car,	547		
Of Turpentine,	1666		

Of the RICE, 22,588 whole Barrels, and 2031 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the *first* Day of *November* last.

Negroes,	1192	Hhds. of Spirituous	
Hhds. of Rum,	1653	Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	31
Barrels,	78	Half Pipes,	1
Hhds. of muscovado & clay'd Sugar,	168	Quarter Pipes,	6
Tierces,	50	Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine,	121
Barrels,	247	Half Pipes,	3
Serons,	171	Quarter Pipes,	2
Tierces of Bisket,	274	Bushels of Salt,	15,723
Barrels,	855	Barrels of North ward Beer,	320
Kegs,	1137	And Cyder,	165
Barrels of Flour,	3258		
Kegs,	384		

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-Town, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.		By the Pound.	
Rice, per Cr.	42 s. 6	Deer Skins,	13 s.
Tar,	none at Market	Best Indico,	no Price
Pitch,	ditto.	1 ser.	
Turpentine,	ditto.	Flam'h Pipe Staves,	6
Beef,	ditto.	By the Bushel,	
Pork,	ditto.	Corn,	12 s. 6
Beef,	ditto	Peafe,	12 s. 6

Charles Town, Sept. 12, 1755.

Mr. *Timothy*,

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, *for regulating the Assize of BREAD*, I have enquired the Price of *FLOUR*, and find it to be at *Four Pounds* and *Ten Shillings per Hundred*; at which Price the Half-Crown Loave are to weigh as follows,

White 2 *lb.* 4 *oz.* Wheaten 3 *lb.* 6 *oz.*
Houshold 4 *lb.* 8 *oz.*

William Pinckney, Commissary-General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILNER & LEGER

ACQUAINT their Friends, that they continue the Factorage Business; either in the Disposal of the Country Produce here, or the Shipping it off for them: And as they greatly hope they gave a general Satisfaction to those who employed them the last Year, doubt not it will recommend them to the Continuance of their further Favours the ensuing Crop.

TO BE SOLD, on Thursday the 25th Instant, a Parcel of choice full-grown GAMBIA SLAVES, just imported in the *George*, Capt. *James Gilcrift*, by

Middleton & Brailsford.

LATELY IMPORTED, and to be sold at a low rate, *West-India* Rum, muscovado and loaf Sugar, *Canary-Vidonia* Wine, fine *Minden* Flour, Bohea Tea, white and blue Pipes, strip'd Dowlas, 10x8 Glass and Nails of most sorts, cut and dried Tobacco, Irish shifting and sheeting Linnen, with sundry other Articles, by

AUSTIN & LAURENS.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Victory*, Capt. *William Patterson*, directly from *Madera*, a parcel of CHOICE WINES, of the best Growth, (commonly distinguished by the Name of *New York* Wines): Also in the last vessels from *New York*, fine *Essex* flour, ship and water biskit. To be sold by

ROBERT PEIRCE HENDERSON.

STRAY'D some time ago, into one of my plantations on *Turkey-Swamp*, the following horse, viz. a large chesnut, branded on the near buttock PI, having a star in his forehead and several saddle spots on his back. A small sorrel [illegible] 5 years old, with a blaze in his face, both hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock [illegible]. And a large old roan, with both hind feet white, a small star in his forehead, and branded on the mounting buttock [illegible] in one. The claimants must prove their property before

Henry Middleton.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money, at Public Sale, on Tuesday the 28th of October next, at the House of *Elias Pinfett* in Christ Church, the said House and Lot, two Negro Girls, Sundry Houshold Goods, &c. For Particulars, inquire of said *Elias Pinfett*.

Who desires all persons who are any ways indebted to him, to make payment on or before the above date.

Extract from an Advertisement of the Society in London for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce.

A 300 *lb.* Weight of Silk has been lately imported from *Georgia*, which having been examined by above *thirty* principal Dealers and Manufacturers of Silk at *London*, has been reported under their Hands to be equal in Goodness to the *Italian* and *Chinese* Silks; and well prepared and in good Condition for the Weaver's Use.

And of Silk has likewise been produced in *Carolina*, the Society, to encourage the same, further propose

11 To the Person who shall plant, and properly secure, the greatest Number of White Mulberry Trees, of his own Plantation, in the Province of *Carolina*, before the first of *March* 1756. 10*l.* Sterl.

12 For the second greatest Number, 5*l.*

13 For the third greatest Number, 3*l.*

The Claims above mentioned are remitted to the Subscribers, who will receive Claims (with proper Certificates) until the last Tuesday in March next, and pay the Premiums on the Tuesday following.

H. Bracenridge de Beaufain.
William Bull.

AN OVERSEER well recommended, may meet with great encouragement from *John Drayton*.

FIVE or SIX HUNDRED *Pounds* to be lent at interest, upon good personal security. Inquire of the Printer.

For *LONDON*,
The Ship
LIVE-OAK,
JAMES RODGER *Master*.

Will be ready to receive Goods on board the 15th of November. For Freight or Passage, apply to Mr. *John Savage* or said Master.

ON Tuesday the 7th Day of *October* next, will be held, at the house of Mr. *Elias Pinfett*, in *Charles-Town*, a quarterly meeting of the *South-Carolina* society, where the members are desired to attend precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

All persons indebted to the society for interest, are desired to discharge the same immediately, otherwise their bonds will be sued.

By order of the Society,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk*.

THE Subscriber, now living in one of Mrs. *Wragg*'s tenements, next door to Mr. *Benoist*'s, and having recover'd the use of his hands, follows his business as usual, where his former customers or others who will please to employ him, may depend on being served with care and diligence, by JOHN QUASH.

ONE THOUSAND *Pounds* to be lett, on good personal security. Inquire of the Printer.

AN Overseer well recommended, may meet with good encouragement. Inquire of the Printer.

TO BE SOLD, on the first Thursday in *October* next, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon, at the house of Mr. *Richard Withers*, a tract of land containing by estimation 500 acres, old old chase, inferior to none either for rice, or indico, adjoining the aforesaid *Withers*'s plantation, and fronting *Ashepoo* creek, in the parish of *St. James Santee*, and belonging to the estate of *Josiah Collins* deceased. The conditions will be published at the sale. *Josiah Collins*, *Wm. Faibairn*, Exec.

TO BE SOLD, a pettiaugua that will carry 90 barrels of rice. For further particulars, inquire of Mr. *David Ramsay*, who has her to repair, and agree with him for

John Cattell.

ROBERT BOYD, who has for some Time past rented Mr. *Rose*'s Wharf, and intends to continue, GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE, That all necessary Attendance and Dispatch will be given, for the *Landing* and *Weighing* of Rice, &c. That he has entered upon the Business of a FACTOR, at *Ouacha*, where Gentlemen may be pleased to favour him with, shall be carefully executed; their PRODUCE sold on the usual Conditions, and their Interests made his particular Study. — N.B. He purposes always to have by him for Sale, at reasonable Rates at they are to be got where in Town, a Quantity not under *Three* Gallons, SALT, muscovado and loaf SUGAR, and good *Madeira* and *Fayal* WINES (by the Dozen), &c. &c. &c.

ABEL FOOLEY
A regular Attorney at Law *of His Majesty's Courts at* WESTMINSTER,

INFORMS the Public, that he may have Dee's and other Writings which were drawn, and their Business carried on with Care, Dispatch, Privacy, at the cheapest Rate, and free from the many Mistakes too frequently made by Persons (not Lawyers) employed in such Affairs. He keeps his Office at Mr. *James Nicol's* in *Broad-street*, opposite to Mr. *Watmough's*.

N.B. Advice in Law Cases. And those who are not able to pay, shall have their Business done gratis.

STOLEN or stray'd from *Charles-Town*, a bay horse, about 14 hands high, a scar on the off shoulder and G in one or two things like it, with a cut in his forethree, and a white foot; carried with him on the mountain side, being an old saddle, all torn, and draw'd very wet in a chair. A black horse, near 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder thus and on the near thigh thus, paces very fast, and draws in a chair. A sorrel horse, with a star and snip, branded WG in one or two such blocks, marked with a crop and upper slit in the right ear, and an under keel in the left. Whoever will deliver the above horses or either of them to the Subscriber, shall receive for the bay horse 10*l.* and for the black and sorrel 40*s.* each.

William Gibbes.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. Whereas *Charles Lowndes*, Provost-Marshal of this Province, in pursuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did, on the 1st Day of July last, seize and attach, in the Hands of Messrs. *Austin & Laurens*, certain Negroes, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and Books of Accompts, that then were in their Hands, Custody, and Possession, the Property of *John Elliott*, late of this Province, in order to make the said *John Elliott* a Party in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Justices thereof, on the first *Tuesday* in July then next, to answer to the Demands of *James Irving* of Charles-Town, Esq;

AND WHEREAS the said *James Irving* did, on the 4th Day of *August*, last past in the Year of our Lord 1755, file his Declaration against the said *John Elliott*, in the Office of the Clerk of the said Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*.

AND WHEREAS a Copy of the said Declaration is posted upon the Prison-House in *Charles-Town*, with a special Order of Court, under-written thereon, *Ordering*, 'That the Defendant do plead to 'the said Action, within a Year and a Day, 'or Judgment by Default.')

THESE are therefore to give Notice, That in Case the said *John Elliott* does not appear and make his Defence in the said Action, on or before the 5th Day of *August*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1756, final and absolute Judgment will then be given and awarded against him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, in that Case made and provided.

ALL Persons indebted to *John Wilson & Company*, either by Bond, note, or book-debt, are desired to pay the same to *Wardrop & Douglass*, co-partners in the said company, to whom I have made over my whole right and property in the co-partnership.

John Wilson.

TO BE SOLD on Thursday the [illegible] day of October at the plantation of *David Cooper*, Esq; deceased, a parcel of valuable Negroes, amongst them is the famous smith that has been long known for his good work, boat and gun making, likewise an extraordinary boat carpenter, a good stocker, house joiner, and only wants cooking to be put in the way to be a valuable fellow; also a sloop that will carry 100 barrels, completely fitted, and a handsome pleasure boat, with sails, oars, &c. all in good order. Credit will be given till the 1st of March, paying interest, and giving good security. The sale to begin at 10 o'clock. All persons that have any demands on the estate of the said *David Cooper* are desired to bring in their accompts properly attested, and those indebted to the said estate are requested to make speedy payment to *Deborah Cooper*, *Wm. Cooper*, *Thos. Hutchinson*, *Wm. Webb*, Executors.

THE Ship PRINCE GEORGE, Captain *Peter Bullock*, sails for LONDON by the 15th of *October*: For Freight of Indico, Skins, or Passage, apply to *Shubrick, & Co.*

STRAY'D away in *June*, 1754, a bay horse, about 13 hands high, 5 or 7 years old, belonging to *Major Gordon's* in *America*-swamp, his left hind foot white, branded on the near shoulder [illegible] in one, and WR in one under it, besides which he has *William Thomas*' brand, in a square, on the thigh buttock. ALSO in *June* last, a sorrel [illegible] Dog, about 18 hands high, with a star and blaze in his face, and a white foot, about a year old, bred by *Mr. Tobler* near *Augusta*, branded on the mounting G

horseock WG, and was very low in flesh when lost. Whoever delivers the said horses to *Richard Waters*, butcher in *Charles-Town*, shall have 5*l.* reward for each, and all reasonable charges.

TO BE SOLD, a tract of land, situate at *Wampee* in St. *John's* parish, containing about 1300 acres, and the greatest part of it fit for rice and corn or indico. It was formerly a well settled plantation, and there is now upon it three acres of new indico vats, and about 50 acres under a good fence. Any person inclinable to purchase, may treat with *Henry Middleton*.

JOHN BRADLEY, Hat-maker from *London*, at the Hat and Feather in *Broad Street*, makes and sells Beaver Hats (not inferior to the best so often advertised) and also castors, at the lowest prices, and hopes for the continuance of his friends and customers favours, notwithstanding the many false and malicious reports that have been so industriously spread abroad to disgrace his character.

N.B. He will give the best wages and constant employ to good workmen, and wants an apprentice.

Brought to the Work-House.

August 18th, 1756. *Frank*, a run away negro fellow, belonging to the late Mr. *William Kennedy*, at the *Indian Lands*. Taken up two miles beyond *Dorchester*.

August 30th, 1756. *Sam*, a run away negro fellow, who says he belongs to *James Bryan* at *Goose Creek*, and has a crooked knife. Taken up 18 miles in the colony of *Georgia*.

September 5th, 1755. *Adam*, a run away negro fellow, pock broken, can't tell his master's name, has on white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up 3 miles beyond Goose Creek.

ALL persons indebted to *John Wilson & Company*, before the 20th of January last, are desired to pay the same to them on or before the first day of March next, with the utmost dispatch, otherwise they will expect to be used without favour that order. *Wardrop & Douglass*.

ALEXANDER DOYLE, Hat-Maker, from *Philadelphia*,
At the *Hat-in-Hand* in *Broad-street*,
Just above the STATE-HOUSE;
MAKES and sells the best of BEAVER HATS: And gives proper Attendance to all Gentlemen and others, who are pleased to employ him. *tbetf.*

To be Let, and entered upon immediately, the house and floors on the *Bay of Charles-Town*, lately occupied by Mr. *John Stevens* merchant, very conveniently situated for business, and has good out houses, and a large dry cellar.

Also to be let, and enter'd upon immediately, the house and range of back stores, and premises, fronting on the *Bay*, now and for several years last past, in the tenure of Messrs. *Shubrick & Comp.* the back stores are inferior to none in *Charles Town*, and the dwelling house has several large rooms in it, extremely well finished, with a large front shop, and a very good dry cellar.

Any person treatable to rent either of the above premises, may treat with the subscriber. Who has to hire by the month or year, a handy wench, who is a very good seamstress; also a negro fellow, an exceeding good brick layer.
tbetf. CHARLES PINCKNEY.

Middleton & Brailsford
HAVE lately imported, in the *Live-Oak* from *Bristol*, choice WHITE, BLUE and GREEN PLAINS; which, with all other *European* and *East-India* Goods usually imported here, also choice *West India* RUM and muscovado SUGAR, and fine *MADONIA* WINE, they will sell cheap. *tbetf.*

RUN AWAY about *four* months ago, a negro boy, about 17 years of age, *West India* born, named *Prince*, has a large scar on his neck, very black complexion, and a sullen ill natur'd countenance, supposed to be harboured in or about town. Whoever delivers him to *Thos. Elfinet* in *Broad Street*, or in the work house, shall receive TWENTY POUNDS reward. *tbetf.*

WANTED,
TWO or three *Negro Women* that can cook reasonably, wash and iron well, and can be recommended for honesty, &c. Whoever have such to dispose of, are desired to signify (by a line to the Printer) the ages of the wenches, their qualifications and prices. If liked, the cash will be paid for them. — None that are to be sold for their faults need be offered.

WHEREAS *John Toomer*, (who on the 3d Day of *March* 1754 committed a most barbarous Murder on the body of *William Eadie*, near *Charles Town*) hath not yet been apprehended and brought to Justice. I therefore hereby promise and engage to pay, to any Person or Persons that will take and deliver the said *John Toomer* into the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of *South Carolina*, the Sum of *One Thousand Pounds* current Money, as a Reward.

The said *John Toomer* is about 29 Years of Age, 6 Feet high or thereabout, and well made, his Hair red, Complexion ruddy, and the Fingers of his left Hand cramp'd.
ELIZABETH YONGE.

N B. Strayed or Stolen out of my Pasture, the trooping Horse of the above named *William Butler*, a brick Boy, 15 hands high, with a switch tail, one hind foot white, and a blotch'd brand on the mounting side. Whoever delivers him to me, shall have £ 20 reward. *tbetf* *Elizabeth Yonge.*

WHEREAS several Men have deserted from His Majesty's Sloop *Tamar*, under my Command. This is to give Notice, that whoever will apprehend any of the said Deserters, shall receive *Ten Spanish Pounds* for each, on their bringing them to me in *Charles Town*.
September 4, 1755. SAMUEL HOOD.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Charles-Town*.
IT often happens, either for want of a proper form, or by mistakes in copying, that such INDICO *Certificates* are produced at this office as cannot be admitted. The use of *printed Certificates* is therefore recommended, especially to planters who live in the remote parts of this province.

N.B. The weight of Indico is to be written in words.

AS there is a necessity for calling in all the money at interest belonging to the estate of *John Hearne*, late of *James Island*, deceased, the subscriber desires all persons indebted to the said estate by bond or note, to discharge the same by the first of *December* next, without further notice, or they must expect to find them in the hands of an attorney, to be sued for immediately. *Daniel Rivers.*

Whereas the *WINYAH* INDICO SOCIETY, have established a fund for the endowment of a *Free School* at *George Town*, where *twelve* poor children are to be educated on the bounty of the society. Any person qualified for teaching the following branches of learning, *viz.* reading and writing the *English* tongue, arithmetic and latin, and are desirable to engage therein are desired to send in their proposals to the said society, directed to their clerk at *George Town*. *tbetf.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Live-Oak*, Capt. *Rodger*, white, blue, green and drab colour'd PLAINS, strip'd duffils, gun-powder, beer and cyder, and single refin'd sugar, to be sold reasonably, by
Inglis, Pickering, & Wraxall.

Who have also choice *Madera* Wine, *Jamaica* Rum, and muscovado Sugar in hogsheads or barrels, to sell. *tbetf.*

RUN AWAY from the subscriber's plantation on *Wambaw-swamp*, about two months ago, a negro man named *Prince*, and well known on *Wando-Neck* (where he is supposed to be harboured) by the name of *Bullock's Prince*. Whoever will take up the said fellow, and deliver him to Mr. *John Jordan* at the said plantation, or to me in *Charles Town*, shall have *Twenty Pounds* reward: And if the said negro shall resist the person endeavouring to apprehend him, or shall attempt to escape from such person, the subscriber will give the same reward to any person who shall kill him, in either of the cases above mentioned.

ALSO RUN AWAY from the above plantation, about 10 weeks ago, a new negro man named *Cupid*, who speaks very little *English*, supposed to be about 22 years of age, very black, smooth faced, and about five feet and an half high. Whoever takes him up and delivers him, shall receive *Ten Pounds* reward, over and above what is allowed by law, from
May 6th, 1755. *tbetf.* JAMES WRIGHT.

TO BE LETT *and entered upon immediately, the house and floors (with a good vault underneath) in* Broad-street, *belonging to the estate of* Paul Jeoys *deceased, and late, in the occupation of Mr.* Morton Brailsford, *very conveniently situated for trade. Inquire of* *tbetf.* William Roper.

CHOICE Water, Milk, and Butter biskut, in kegs; flour in kegs, ship bread in tierces, best chocolate, *London* single refined sugar, muscovado sugar in barrels, *West-India* and *Northward* rum by the hogshead or smaller quantity; TO BE SOLD cheap by JOHN ERNEST POYAS, at his store in *Elliott-Street*.

INDICO Certificates, Executions for the POOR's TAX, and all other useful BLANKS, to be sold by the Printer hereof.

		September	H. M.		H. M.			H. M.		H. M.	
	Friday	19th	3 6		6 24		High-Water at the Bar an Hour and an half sooner than at *Charlestown*.		5 55		6 5
	Saturday	20th	3 6	48	7 12				5 56		6 4
	Sunday	21st	3 7	36	8				5 57		6 3
	Monday	22d	3 8	24	8 48				5 58		6 2
	Tuesday	23d	3 9	12	9 36				5 59		6 1
	Wednesday	24th	3 10		10 24				6		6
	Thursday	25th	3 10	48	11 12				6 1		5 59

passage, agree with said master or *Frost & Sims*.

LATELY RE-PRINTED, and to be sold by the Printer hereof,
The *MILITIA* Act,
The *PATROL* Act,
The *EXECUTORS* Act, and the Act *for Trial of small & mean Causes*.

ON the 7th of *July* 1754, RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Charles Town, a very hairy, short thick, chubby negro fellow, named *March*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceased, and lately belonging to John Bulzegar of Orangeburg. He had on when he went away, a check shirt, large oznabrig breeches with strings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homespun blue and white waistcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, shall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and if in the said town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*. And if any person can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white person, such person shall, on the conviction of such harbourer, receive a sum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from
tbetf. *James Parsons.*

A Woman that can teach Reading and all kinds of Needle-work, is wanted. Apply to *Charles Feuilleteau.*
N.B. None under 20, or that has pass'd her grand climacteric, need apply.

TO BE SOLD, or LETT, and entered upon immediately, the house in *Church-street* lately occupied by Mrs. *Mary Trenant*. Any person inclined to purchase or rent the same, may treat with *Gun & Cooper.*

John Paul Grimke has to lett, and may be entered upon immediately, the brick house in *Union street* adjoining Mr. *Maynard's*.

AND WHEREAS little or no regard has been shown to his advertisement about 6 months ago; He therefore again intreats [illegible] ing accounts should have been long since paid, to discharge the same immediately; without which he can neither pay where he owes, nor keep up a constant supply of fresh and fashionable assortment from *London*, of all kinds of gold and silver work watches, swords, canes, fans, tweesers, snuff boxes, &c. &c. which he sells at 9 for 1 cash, at his house in *Broad-street*; where the most money is given for, or rent on, plate, jewels, &c.

WHEREAS the Church-Wardens and vestry of the parish of *Christ Church*, pursuant to an act of the general assembly of this province *for the relief of the poor*, did assess the inhabitants and owners of lands and slaves within the said parish, in the sum of *one shilling* and *six pence* on each slave, the like sum on every 100 acres of land, and *nine pence* on every 100 *l.* of monies at interest, to reimburse them for the maintenance and support of the poor of the poor of the said parish the year past.

This is therefore to desire all persons concerned, residents or non residents, to pay their respective proportions of the said assessment, on or before the third wednesday in *September* next, at the house of Mr. *Tho. Phillips*, or executions will be issued against defaulters without further notice. *James Ouffey*,
Aug. 4, 1755. & *Tho. Whitefide*, Ch. War.

A Black horse between 7 and 8 years old, upwards of 13 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock TC, and on the off shoulder with an obscure brand that cannot be distinguished, and has a small star in his forehead.

A small sorrel horse upwards of six years old, near 13 hands and an half high, paces a little, a small reach down his face, the two hind feet white, branded on the mounting shoulder GF, and on the off buttock T.

A bright bay horse 13 hands high, between 9 and 10 years old, branded on the mounting shoulder IH, and on the off shoulder ⊕, both hind feet white, a star in his forehead, and a snip on his nose.

The owners may have them, on proving their property according to law, before
John Livingston, J. P.

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